Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The National Federation of business and Professional Women is the world's oldest and largest organization of working women, with 140,000 members in 3,400 local chapters including over 700 members in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's working women have contributed to the economic development of the state and to the financial security of family units; and,

WHEREAS, To recognize the role of working women in the community, the state and the nation, the week of October 16-22 has been set aside by Business and Professional Women to pay tribute to these contributions; and,

WHEREAS, Business and Professional Women promotes full participation, equity and economic self-sufficiency for all working women; and,

WHEREAS, Business and Professional Women have helped secure equal treatment in all areas of employment and support implementation of pay equity for both men and women:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 16 through 22, 1988, as

BUSINESS WOMEN'S DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge community and state agencies, organizations, volunteer and professional organizations, and private industries to recognize the achievements of Business and Professional Women and their contributions to the economic, civic and cultural progress of our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE